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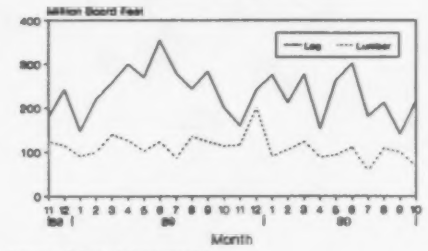
Exports to Japan
Softwood Logs & Lumber



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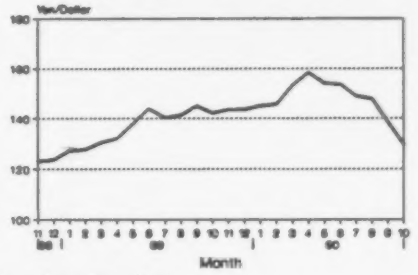

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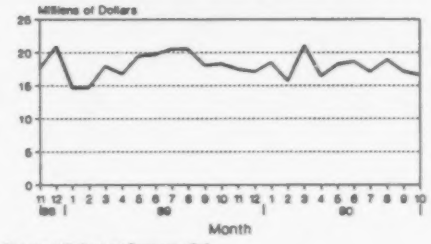

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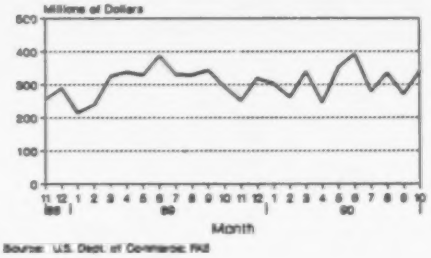

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Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim ($000)

Country Markets	Oct.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Product Groups	Oct.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Japan	254,880	31.0	2,406,946	0.0	Softwood Logs	176,922	26.9	1,734,365	(1.0)
China	26,569	8.9	150,132	0.4	Softwood Lumber	43,017	(16.6)	500,908	(12.4)
Korea	34,667	14.3	321,743	9.1	Hardwood Logs	4,722	35.0	71,899	(13.2)
Taiwan	10,414	(27.6)	130,001	(18.5)	Hardwood Lumber	16,633	(3.1)	178,440	(1.3)
Australia	11,167	151.3	87,278	(11.5)	Hardwood Veneer	3,100	26.2	29,254	(8.2)
Hong Kong	1,883	28.3	16,369	42.0	Particleboard	1,986	(24.1)	26,674	59.3
Singapore	1,156	36.2	11,150	22.2	Other	94,356	75.8	582,083	17.9
TOTAL	$340,736	26.0	$3,123,616	(0.2)	TOTAL	$340,736	26.0	$3,123,616	(0.2)

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U.S. Exports To:

		VOLUME				VALUE-$000			
		Oct.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Oct.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
JAPAN	Softwood Logs - MBF	215,781	53.7	2,229,598	(12.7)	126,896	40.7	1,333,085	(2.7)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	67,711	(32.5)	940,497	(17.6)	30,965	(31.3)	411,247	(12.9)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	2,114	83.8	31,594	(8.1)	2,912	42.4	43,436	5.9
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	8,554	(2.6)	104,404	(21.4)	9,946	0.7	114,457	4.9
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	8,413	20.8	89,707	NA	1,026	14.4	10,851	19.7
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	1,519	(24.6)	14,851	13.6	230	(45.6)	3,278	15.1
	Other					82,905	80.1	490,589	22.4
	Subtotal					254,880	31.0	2,406,946	0.0
KOREA	Softwood Logs - MBF	45,714	2.3	510,317	(21.2)	22,849	5.7	236,760	9.8
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,924	(46.5)	16,176	(6.5)	1,407	(45.9)	8,775	(0.5)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	547	35.8	12,959	(23.7)	634	3.6	13,009	(16.4)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	676	(55.3)	10,889	(35.4)	724	(38.9)	9,654	(5.6)
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	8,506	85.3	56,742	NA	1,138	90.6	7,367	(13.9)
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	4,398	(31.7)	63,587	273.1	1,175	(20.4)	16,123	318.8
	Other					6,740	199.4	30,056	(6.7)
	Subtotal					34,667	14.3	321,743	9.1
CHINA	Softwood Logs - MBF	51,359	10.4	304,703	(40.2)	26,347	9.8	145,971	2.5
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	0	*	209	(67.9)	0	*	63	(81.3)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	0	*	350	544.5	0	*	295	490.0
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	0	*	4,415	NA	0	*	500	(48.4)
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	78	142.1	266	39.1	42	500.0	66	175.0
	Other					180	(53.0)	3,236	(41.0)
	Subtotal					26,569	8.9	150,132	0.4
TAIWAN	Softwood Logs - MBF	875	(86.4)	31,803	(26.7)	708	(80.3)	18,304	(16.5)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,522	11.5	12,347	10.3	729	28.8	6,094	37.6
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	868	(13.8)	11,656	(53.3)	997	27.3	12,429	(46.7)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	6,615	(10.4)	59,265	(24.3)	4,793	(5.9)	43,349	(17.1)
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	7,093	32.3	62,053	NA	804	32.7	7,660	(28.1)
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	1,761	(26.3)	29,894	(16.6)	446	(15.7)	5,587	(40.1)
	Other					1,937	(39.5)	36,580	(2.8)
	Subtotal					10,414	(27.6)	130,001	(18.5)
AUSTRALIA	Softwood Logs - MBF	116	*	312	(74.2)	122	*	245	(50.6)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	19,805	185.2	146,917	(23.8)	9,872	203.9	72,595	(14.3)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	229	(59.3)	0	*	438	(52.2)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	179	40.1	2,728	42.1	186	(14.7)	3,364	71.3
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	0	*	5,633	NA	0	*	875	(12.9)
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	57	(71.1)	1,674	973.6	38	(66.7)	890	972.3
	Other					949	29.6	8,868	(6.4)
	Subtotal					11,167	151.3	87,278	(11.5)

Japanese Market Data

Imports -Thousand Cubic Meters	Oct.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%)
Softwood Logs	1,270	4.9	14,242	(5.7)	61.0
Softwood Lumber	640	12.3	6,248	1.7	33.1
Hardwood Logs	1,081	11.1	10,253	(12.5)	1.1
Hardwood Lumber	142	30.4	1,472	(16.4)	18.7

	Sept.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Wooden Structures YTD %
Housing Starts-000	152.1	6.3	1,275.0	4.0	42.9

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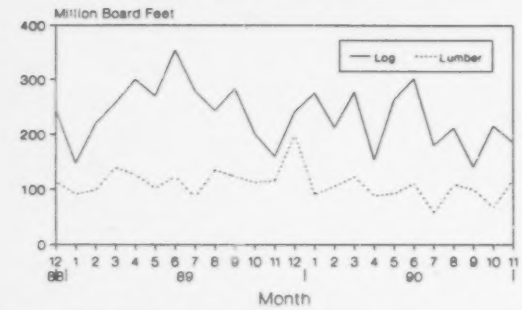

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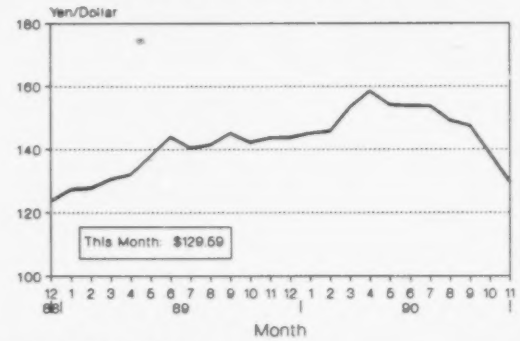

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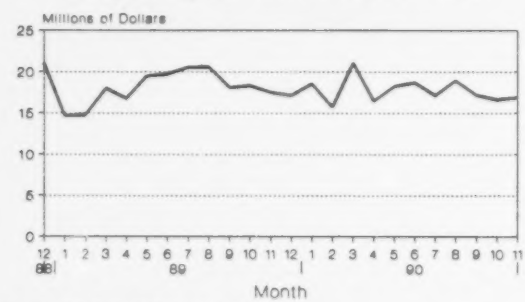

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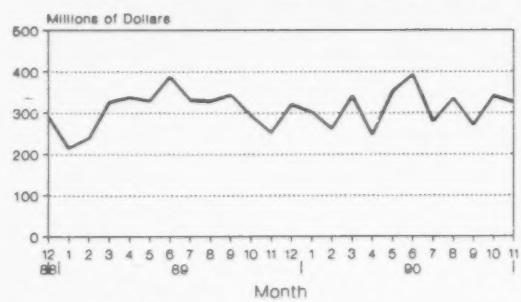

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Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim ($000)

Country Markets	Nov.	%Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Product Groups	Nov.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Japan	232,958	5.3	2,606,153	0.7	Softwood Logs	140,795	(20.4)	1,875,161	(0.0)
China	13,238	(50.2)	163,369	1.0	Softwood Lumber	57,115	32.8	558,020	(10.3)
Korea	19,734	(39.3)	339,300	3.3	Hardwood Logs	6,921	46.6	78,822	(11.6)
Taiwan	12,832	23.2	142,832	(15.4)	Hardwood Lumber	16,888	1.5	195,324	(1.5)
Australia	6,314	(43.5)	93,592	(14.2)	Hardwood Veneer	2,254	(27.3)	31,506	(9.2)
Hong Kong	1,892	0.5	18,261	43.2	Particleboard	1,752	(11.8)	28,427	56.3
Singapore	979	(15.3)	12,129	16.0	Other	62,222	6.5	608,379	12.1
TOTAL	$287,946	(5.5)	$3,375,635	(0.1)	TOTAL	$287,946	(5.5)	$3,375,636	(0.1)

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		Nov.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Nov.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
	Softwood Logs - MBF	184,979	(14.3)	2,414,577	(11.0)	115,552	(8.9)	1,448,638	(0.7)
J	Softwood Lumber - MBF	118,105	74.4	1,058,601	(15.9)	49,956	61.3	461,203	(9.7)
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	3,092	46.3	34,687	(4.3)	4,498	54.5	47,935	5.8
P	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	9,681	13.2	114,086	(21.0)	10,676	7.3	125,132	3.3
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	8,464	0.6	98,171	NA	1,073	4.6	11,923	19.1
N	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	2,028	33.6	16,879	7.9	314	36.5	3,592	8.5
	Other					50,889	3.5	507,728	15.6
	Subtotal					232,958	5.3	2,606,153	0.7
	Softwood Logs - MBF	26,553	(41.9)	536,869	(24.0)	10,907	(52.3)	247,668	3.7
K	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,110	(42.3)	17,286	(7.8)	966	(31.3)	9,742	(3.4)
O	Hardwood Logs - MBF	1,025	87.3	13,984	(23.5)	1,276	101.3	14,285	(13.1)
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	1,482	119.1	12,371	(30.9)	1,397	93.0	11,052	(1.3)
E	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	2,132	(74.9)	58,873	NA	328	(71.2)	7,695	(20.6)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	3,888	(11.6)	67,475	278.0	926	(21.2)	17,050	328.3
	Other					3,934	(13.8)	31,814	(16.9)
	Subtotal					19,734	(39.3)	339,300	3.3
	Softwood Logs - MBF	26,092	(49.2)	330,795	(38.5)	13,058	(50.4)	159,029	3.0
C	Softwood Lumber - MBF	83	*	293	(55.1)	28	*	91	(73.0)
H	Hardwood Logs - MBF	11	*	11	(98.9)	12	*	12	(96.6)
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	36	*	386	511.4	27	*	323	429.5
N	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	0	*	4,415	NA	0	*	501	(48.2)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	111	42.8	377	8.8	59	40.5	125	204.9
	Other					54	(70.0)	3,290	(40.0)
	Subtotal					13,238	(50.2)	163,369	1.0
	Softwood Logs - MBF	2,134	143.7	33,937	(22.8)	1,243	75.6	19,547	(12.6)
T	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,875	23.2	14,222	12.5	453	(37.9)	6,547	30.5
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	779	(10.3)	12,435	(52.4)	1,000	0.3	13,429	(44.7)
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	5,646	(14.6)	64,911	(21.8)	4,058	(15.3)	47,407	(15.1)
W	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	4,549	(35.9)	66,601	NA	499	(37.9)	8,159	(26.8)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	1,429	(18.8)	31,322	(20.8)	369	(17.3)	5,956	(40.9)
N	Other					5,210	169.0	41,790	4.0
	Subtotal					12,832	23.2	142,832	(15.4)
A									
U	Softwood Logs - MBF	72	(8.0)	384	(69.1)	34	(72.1)	279	(45.5)
S	Softwood Lumber - MBF	12,664	(36.1)	159,581	(23.7)	5,506	(44.2)	78,101	(16.5)
T	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	229	(59.3)	0	*	438	(52.2)
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	42	(76.8)	2,770	33.2	45	(75.8)	3,408	53.7
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	258	*	5,892	NA	34	*	909	(16.8)
L	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	75	30.7	1,749	864.2	40	5.3	930	599.2
I	Other					655	(31.0)	9,523	(9.8)
A	Subtotal					6,314	(43.5)	93,592	(14.2)

Japanese Market Data

Imports -Thousand Cubic Meters	Nov.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%)
Softwood Logs	1,235	(2.8)	15,477	(5.2)	61.4
Softwood Lumber	547	(14.5)	6,795	(0.7)	33.1
Hardwood Logs	1,091	0.9	11,344	(11.6)	1.0
Hardwood Lumber	155	9.2	1,628	(18.2)	18.2

	Oct.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Wooden Structures YTD %
Housing Starts-000	151.9	(0.1)	1,426.9	3.7	42.9

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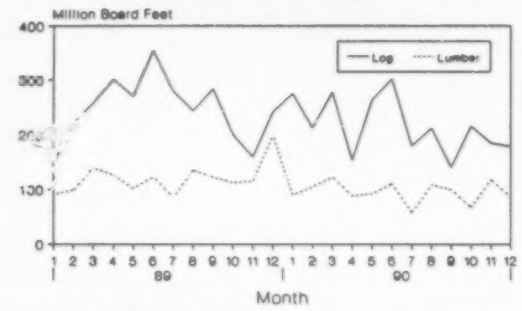

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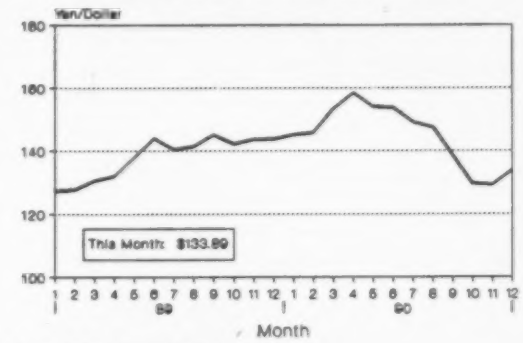

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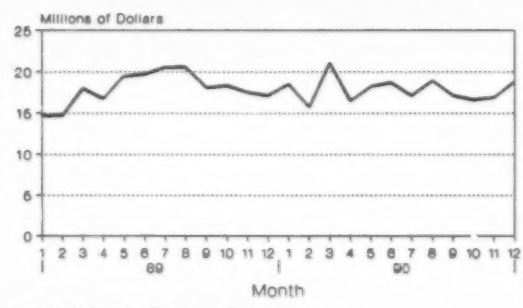

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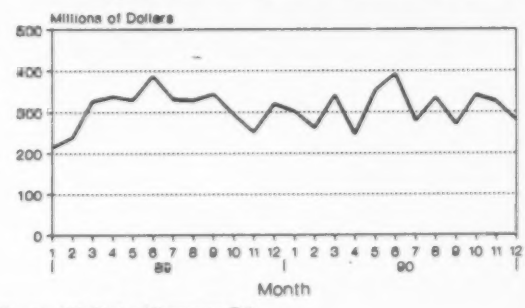

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Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim ($000)

Country Markets	Dec.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Japan	215,129	(7.7)	2,821,282	(0.7)
China	16,603	25.4	179,972	(1.0)
Korea	29,495	49.5	368,796	4.2
Taiwan	9,367	(27.0)	152,199	(15.8)
Australia	7,223	14.4	100,815	(13.2)
Hong Kong	1,449	(23.4)	19,710	35.8
Singapore	1,221	24.7	13,350	18.0
TOTAL	$280,486	(2.6)	$3,656,123	(1.2)

Product Groups	Dec.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Softwood Logs	152,360	8.2	2,027,520	(1.3)
Softwood Lumber	46,139	(19.2)	604,162	(10.9)
Hardwood Logs	9,226	33.3	88,046	(8.8)
Hardwood Lumber	18,785	11.2	214,113	(0.6)
Hardwood Veneer	2,626	16.5	34,134	(7.9)
Particleboard	2,503	42.9	30,929	54.4
Other	48,848	(21.5)	657,227	9.5
TOTAL	$280,486	(2.6)	$3,656,123	(1.2)

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		Dec.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Dec.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
	Softwood Logs - MBF	179,202	(3.1)	2,593,779	(12.2)	112,962	(2.2)	1,561,600	(2.3)
J	Softwood Lumber - MBF	86,517	(26.7)	1,145,119	(21.5)	39,679	(20.6)	500,882	(10.5)
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	4,317	39.6	39,003	(1.4)	7,097	57.8	55,032	9.8
P	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	11,147	15.1	125,233	(19.7)	13,225	23.9	138,357	3.7
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	8,282	(2.2)	106,454	NA	1,107	3.2	13,030	21.0
N	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	1,588	(21.7)	18,467	8.3	326	3.8	3,919	9.1
	Other					40,733	(20.0)	548,461	13.0
	Subtotal					215,129	(7.7)	2,821,282	(0.7)
	Softwood Logs - MBF	67,772	155.2	604,641	(18.6)	22,130	102.9	269,798	5.9
K	Softwood Lumber - MBF	155	(86.1)	17,440	(15.4)	125	(87.1)	9,866	(12.4)
O	Hardwood Logs - MBF	654	(36.2)	14,638	(22.2)	952	(25.4)	15,237	(11.5)
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	861	(41.9)	13,232	(29.5)	882	(36.9)	11,933	(0.5)
E	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	4,541	113.0	63,414	NA	590	79.9	8,285	(20.6)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	3,601	(7.4)	71,076	271.6	1,055	13.9	18,104	322.7
	Other					3,761	(4.4)	35,575	(19.1)
	Subtotal					29,495	49.5	368,796	4.2
	Softwood Logs - MBF	31,124	19.3	361,919	(37.7)	16,239	24.4	175,268	0.6
C	Softwood Lumber - MBF	94	13.2	387	(45.0)	35	25.0	126	(65.0)
H	Hardwood Logs - MBF	15	31.4	26	(97.4)	20	66.7	32	(91.0)
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	119	225.6	505	238.4	84	211.1	408	175.7
N	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	0	*	4,415	NA	0	*	500	(50.9)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	237	112.7	614	77.2	127	115.3	251	512.2
	Other					98	81.5	3,388	(39.4)
	Subtotal					16,603	25.4	179,972	(1.0)
	Softwood Logs - MBF	2,411	13.0	36,348	(27.5)	1,009	(18.8)	20,555	(17.7)
T	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,842	(1.8)	16,064	21.4	552	21.9	7,098	32.0
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	1,516	94.7	13,951	(49.5)	994	(0.6)	14,422	(43.2)
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	5,103	(9.6)	70,015	(19.9)	3,738	(7.9)	51,145	(13.3)
W	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	4,779	5.1	71,380	NA	619	24.0	8,778	(25.0)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	2,333	63.3	33,655	(25.7)	598	62.1	6,554	(41.6)
N	Other					1,857	(64.4)	43,647	1.2
	Subtotal					9,367	(27.0)	152,199	(15.8)
A									
U	Softwood Logs - MBF	32	(55.8)	416	(66.5)	20	(41.2)	299	(41.6)
S	Softwood Lumber - MBF	11,525	(9.0)	171,106	(22.3)	5,736	4.2	83,837	(15.2)
T	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	229	(64.7)	0	*	439	(60.3)
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	141	238.8	2,911	26.5	172	282.2	3,581	42.8
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	1,423	450.6	7,315	NA	148	335.3	1,057	(14.6)
L	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	414	454.5	2,162	651.9	232	480.0	1,161	511.1
I	Other					915	39.7	10,438	(11.7)
A	Subtotal					7,223	14.4	100,815	(13.2)

Japanese Market Data

Imports -Thousand Cubic Meters	Dec.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%)
Softwood Logs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Softwood Lumber	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hardwood Logs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hardwood Lumber	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

	Nov.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Wooden Structures YTD %
Housing Starts-000	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source: Nippon Mokuzai Bichiku Kiko

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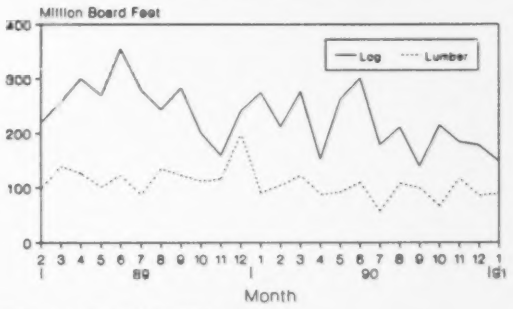
Exports to Japan
Softwood Logs & Lumber



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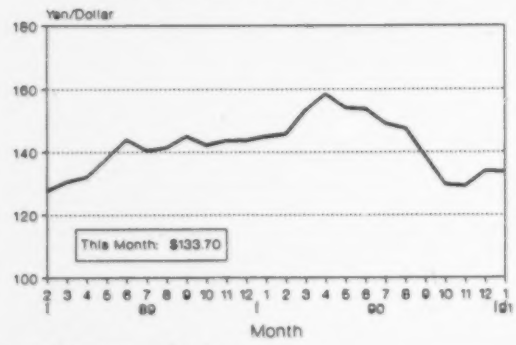

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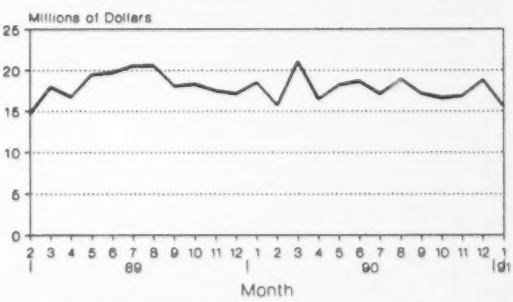

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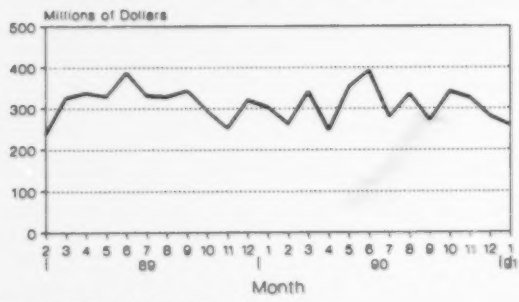

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Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim ($000)

Country Markets	Jan.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Product Groups	Jan.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Japan	193,516	(10.0)	193,516	(22.2)	Softwood Logs	125,756	(17.5)	125,756	(27.2)
China	12,679	(23.6)	12,679	26.0	Softwood Lumber	50,249	8.9	50,249	(1.3)
Korea	24,308	(17.6)	24,308	29.4	Hardwood Logs	8,068	(12.6)	8,068	0.6
Taiwan	12,578	34.3	12,578	19.0	Hardwood Lumber	15,580	(17.1)	15,580	(15.8)
Australia	13,322	84.4	13,322	10.8	Hardwood Veneer	2,651	1.0	2,651	(11.2)
Hong Kong	1,085	(25.1)	1,085	(22.1)	Particleboard	2,242	(10.4)	2,242	62.6
Singapore	955	(21.8)	955	(28.2)	Other	53,899	10.3	53,899	11.3
TOTAL	$258,443	(7.9)	$258,443	(14.7)	TOTAL	$258,443	(7.9)	$258,443	(14.7)

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U.S. Exports To:

		VOLUME				VALUE-$000			
		Jan.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Jan.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
	Softwood Logs - MBF	148,953	(16.9)	148,953	(45.9)	93,449	(17.3)	93,449	(37.4)
J	Softwood Lumber - MBF	89,351	3.3	89,351	(1.4)	37,758	(4.8)	37,758	(4.4)
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	3,280	(24.0)	3,280	(2.9)	4,790	(32.5)	4,790	(8.1)
P	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	7,943	(28.7)	7,943	(26.7)	9,593	(27.5)	9,593	(20.6)
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	11,144	34.6	11,144	76.1	1,397	26.2	1,397	94.0
N	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	1,609	1.3	1,609	7.6	250	(23.3)	250	6.8
	Other					46,279	NA	46,279	10.7
	Subtotal					193,516	(10.0)	193,516	(22.2)
	Softwood Logs - MBF	39,762	(41.3)	39,762	34.3	16,670	(24.7)	16,670	33.2
K	Softwood Lumber - MBF	460	197.3	460	(8.5)	390	212.0	390	37.8
O	Hardwood Logs - MBF	2,750	320.5	2,750	113.6	1,668	75.2	1,668	42.1
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	1,401	62.7	1,401	27.3	1,599	81.3	1,599	65.7
E	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	2,315	(49.0)	2,315	(70.1)	286	(51.5)	286	(72.0)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	4,137	14.9	4,137	128.7	1,432	35.7	1,432	207.3
	Other					2,263	NA	2,263	(4.1)
	Subtotal					24,308	(17.6)	24,308	29.4
	Softwood Logs - MBF	28,029	(9.9)	28,029	29.9	12,579	(22.5)	12,579	27.2
C	Softwood Lumber - MBF	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
H	Hardwood Logs - MBF	6	(56.7)	6	*	9	(55.0)	9	*
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	50	(57.5)	50	32.2	54	(35.7)	54	116.0
N	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	143	*	143	(87.5)	15	*	15	(88.5)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	6	(97.4)	6	(96.0)	3	(97.6)	3	(82.4)
	Other					19	NA	19	*
	Subtotal					12,679	(23.6)	12,679	26.0
	Softwood Logs - MBF	4,646	92.7	4,646	120.1	3,013	198.6	3,013	174.7
T	Softwood Lumber - MBF	970	(47.3)	970	14.8	444	(19.6)	444	(15.9)
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	1,119	(26.2)	1,119	24.8	1,432	44.1	1,432	14.3
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	4,889	(4.2)	4,889	(12.9)	3,454	(7.6)	3,454	(17.0)
W	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	6,434	34.6	6,434	6.7	798	28.9	798	0.3
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	1,055	(54.8)	1,055	(67.1)	329	(45.0)	329	(40.7)
N	Other					3,108	NA	3,108	42.6
	Subtotal					12,578	34.3	12,578	19.0
A									
U	Softwood Logs - MBF	10	(69.4)	10	*	44	120.0	44	*
S	Softwood Lumber - MBF	32,484	181.9	32,484	52.8	11,572	101.7	11,572	13.0
T	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	212	50.9	212	(65.4)	291	69.2	291	(52.0)
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	27	(98.1)	27	(96.2)	11	(92.6)	11	(88.8)
L	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	303	(26.6)	303	*	172	(25.9)	172	273.9
I	Other					1,232	NA	1,232	19.4
A	Subtotal					13,322	84.4	13,322	10.8

Japanese Market Data

Imports -Thousand Cubic Meters	Dec.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%)
Softwood Logs	1,205	(2.4)	16,682	(4.3)	61.2
Softwood Lumber	574	4.9	7,369	(1.3)	33.6
Hardwood Logs	974	(10.9)	12,317	(11.2)	1.0
Hardwood Lumber	123	7.1	1,711	(21.3)	18.5

	Dec.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Wooden Structures YTD %
Housing Starts-000	141.9	2.5	1,707.1	2.6	42.6

Source: Nippon Mokuzai Bichiku Kiko

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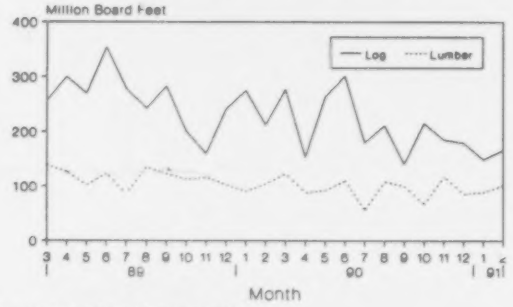
Exports to Japan
Softwood Logs & Lumber



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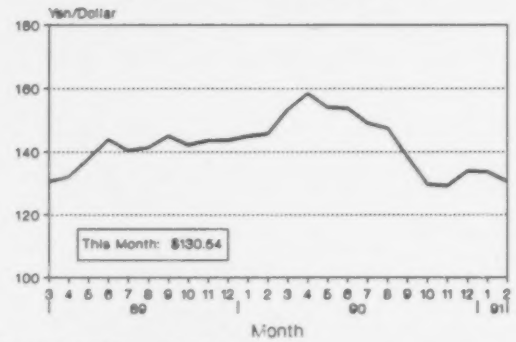

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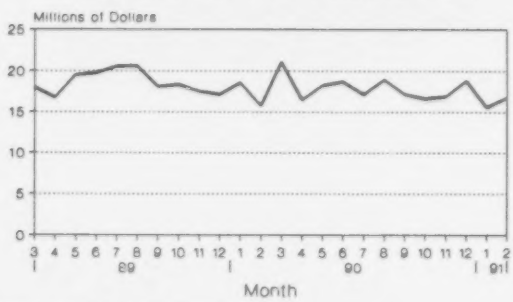
Value of Hardwood Lumber Exports to the Pacific Rim



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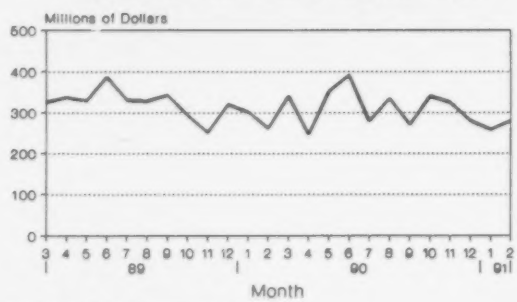
Value of All Wood Products Exports to the Pacific Rim



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Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim ($000)

Country Markets	Feb.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Product Groups	Feb.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Japan	223,481	15.5	416,997	(10.6)	Softwood Logs	133,291	6.0	259,047	(15.6)
China	10,987	(13.3)	23,666	66.5	Softwood Lumber	52,686	4.8	102,935	2.3
Korea	26,753	10.1	51,061	31.9	Hardwood Logs	8,941	10.8	17,009	11.2
Taiwan	11,965	(4.9)	24,543	14.3	Hardwood Lumber	16,716	7.3	32,296	(5.7)
Australia	4,451	(66.6)	17,773	(6.6)	Hardwood Veneer	2,466	(7.0)	5,117	(1.0)
Hong Kong	1,309	20.6	2,394	(11.7)	Particleboard	2,617	16.7	4,859	41.7
Singapore	1,146	20.0	2,102	(12.0)	Other	63,374	17.6	117,273	18.3
TOTAL	$280,092	8.4	$538,536	(4.7)	TOTAL	$280,092	8.4	$538,536	(4.7)

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U.S. Exports To:

		VOLUME				VALUE-$000			
		Feb.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Feb.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
	Softwood Logs - MBF	165,943	11.4	314,896	(35.4)	104,158	11.5	197,607	(25.7)
J	Softwood Lumber - MBF	102,704	14.9	192,055	(1.9)	47,765	26.5	85,523	4.3
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	3,872	18.0	7,151	2.2	5,824	21.6	10,615	7.2
P	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	9,172	15.5	17,114	(19.0)	10,355	7.9	19,948	(15.4)
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	8,452	(24.2)	19,596	35.1	1,038	(25.7)	2,434	46.5
N	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	793	(50.7)	2,401	(34.7)	378	51.2	628	(12.0)
	Other					53,963	16.6	100,242	21.4
	Subtotal					223,481	15.5	416,997	(10.6)
	Softwood Logs - MBF	40,010	0.6	79,772	35.1	17,549	5.3	34,219	35.5
K	Softwood Lumber - MBF	3,142	583.4	3,602	208.6	1,411	261.8	1,802	159.3
O	Hardwood Logs - MBF	1,570	(42.9)	4,320	95.9	1,474	(11.6)	3,141	40.5
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	1,307	(6.7)	2,708	30.3	1,214	(24.1)	2,813	59.4
E	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	2,762	19.3	5,077	(59.8)	496	73.4	782	(51.0)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	4,409	6.6	8,546	100.6	1,423	(0.6)	2,855	136.0
	Other					3,186	40.8	5,449	(8.7)
	Subtotal					26,753	10.1	51,061	31.9
	Softwood Logs - MBF	21,692	(22.6)	49,721	61.0	10,814	(14.0)	23,394	69.2
C	Softwood Lumber - MBF	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
H	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	6	*	0	*	9	*
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	160	217.6	211	124.9	92	70.4	146	92.1
N	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	288	100.9	432	(62.5)	31	106.7	46	(64.6)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	12	90.9	18	(88.4)	6	100.0	10	(41.2)
	Other					44	131.6	63	(62.7)
	Subtotal					10,987	(13.3)	23,666	66.5
	Softwood Logs - MBF	850	(81.7)	5,496	53.5	729	(75.8)	3,742	88.0
T	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,364	40.5	2,334	6.5	554	24.8	999	(14.6)
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	1,347	20.3	2,466	31.0	1,368	(4.5)	2,800	22.5
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	6,181	26.4	11,070	22.4	4,367	26.4	7,821	16.3
W	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	4,969	(22.8)	11,404	12.3	607	(23.9)	1,405	3.3
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	1,227	16.3	2,283	(68.8)	431	31.0	760	(42.1)
N	Other					3,909	25.8	7,017	5.7
	Subtotal					11,965	(4.9)	24,543	14.3
A									
U	Softwood Logs - MBF	31	(23.1)	71	*	42	(4.5)	86	*
S	Softwood Lumber - MBF	5,658	(82.6)	38,142	13.5	2,903	(74.9)	14,475	(9.3)
T	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	106	(49.9)	319	(61.1)	130	(55.3)	422	(53.0)
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	1,055	*	1,082	19.5	135	*	146	(2.7)
L	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	349	14.9	652	939.6	206	19.8	378	372.5
I	Other					1,035	(16.0)	2,267	20.5
A	Subtotal					4,451	(66.6)	17,773	(6.6)

Japanese Market Data

Imports -Thousand Cubic Meters	Jan.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%)
Softwood Logs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Softwood Lumber	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hardwood Logs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hardwood Lumber	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

	Jan.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Wooden Structures YTD %
Housing Starts-000	104.1	(26.6)	104.1	(4.2)	40.5

Source: Japan Wood Products Information & Research Center

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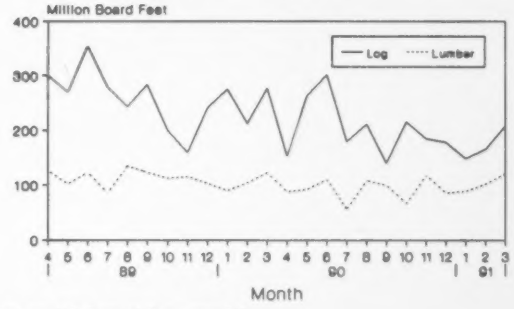
Softwood Logs & Lumber



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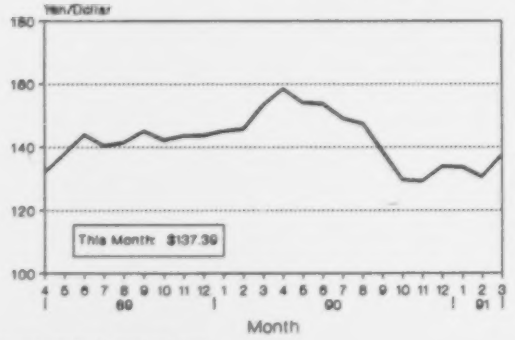

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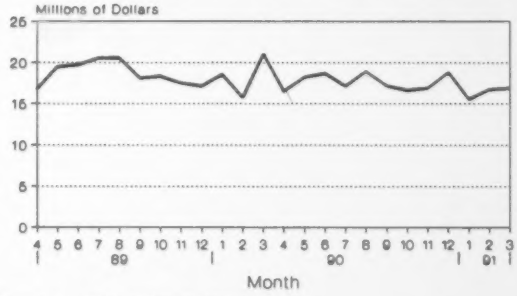

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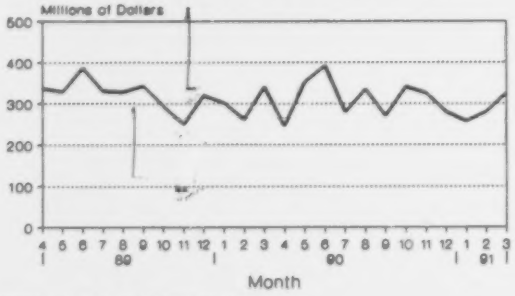
Value of All Wood Products Exports to the Pacific Rim



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Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim ($000)

Country Markets	Mar.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Product Groups	Mar.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Japan	253,959	13.6	670,956	(10.1)	Softwood Logs	162,340	21.8	421,388	(14.1)
China	12,308	12.0	35,975	75.7	Softwood Lumber	66,745	26.7	169,679	3.5
Korea	30,219	13.0	81,280	19.5	Hardwood Logs	10,093	12.9	27,103	(3.9)
Taiwan	14,608	22.1	39,151	9.9	Hardwood Lumber	16,854	0.8	49,150	(11.1)
Australia	12,464	180.0	30,237	9.7	Hardwood Veneer	3,355	36.1	8,472	(8.0)
Hong Kong	1,373	4.9	3,768	(9.9)	Particleboard	3,007	18.3	7,768	24.2
Singapore	872	(23.9)	2,973	(18.5)	Other	63,409	(0.1)	180,780	18.4
TOTAL	$325,804	16.3	$864,340	(4.6)	TOTAL	$325,804	16.3	$864,340	(4.6)

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U.S. Exports To:

		VOLUME				VALUE-$000			
		Mar.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Mar.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
	Softwood Logs - MBF	208,247	25.5	523,143	(31.6)	128,039	22.9	325,646	(23.0)
J	Softwood Lumber - MBF	121,718	18.5	313,773	(1.7)	54,239	13.6	139,762	2.1
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	4,345	12.2	11,496	(20.4)	6,755	16.0	17,370	(10.4)
P	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	9,967	8.7	27,081	(20.9)	10,912	5.4	30,860	(18.2)
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	9,571	13.2	29,167	4.4	1,229	18.4	3,663	13.8
N	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	2,379	218.0	4,735	(13.3)	456	27.7	1,063	2.2
	Other					52,329	(3.1)	152,592	21.7
	Subtotal					253,959	13.6	670,956	(10.1)
	Softwood Logs - MBF	50,859	27.1	130,632	19.9	20,192	15.1	54,411	17.2
K	Softwood Lumber - MBF	978	(68.9)	4,579	153.1	482	(65.8)	2,284	94.5
O	Hardwood Logs - MBF	2,444	55.7	6,764	96.7	1,953	32.5	5,094	38.0
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	1,039	(20.5)	3,747	15.0	1,051	(13.4)	3,864	38.4
E	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	7,816	183.0	12,893	(41.0)	1,160	133.9	1,943	(30.6)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	6,097	38.3	14,644	32.4	1,686	18.5	4,540	60.0
	Other					3,695	16.0	9,144	10.5
	Subtotal					30,219	13.0	81,280	19.5
	Softwood Logs - MBF	28,349	30.7	78,069	96.1	12,119	12.1	35,513	96.2
C	Softwood Lumber - MBF	264	*	264	31.2	91	*	91	51.7
H	Hardwood Logs - MBF	83	*	89	*	34	*	43	*
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	0	*	211	77.5	0	*	146	65.9
N	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	212	(26.5)	643	(44.0)	26	(16.1)	71	(45.4)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	0	*	18	(88.4)	0	*	10	(41.2)
	Other					38	(13.6)	101	(95.1)
	Subtotal					12,308	12.0	35,975	75.7
	Softwood Logs - MBF	4,117	384.2	9,613	93.3	1,893	159.7	5,634	88.1
T	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,132	(17.0)	3,466	(13.1)	501	(9.6)	1,499	(24.3)
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	1,119	(16.9)	3,585	8.4	1,172	(14.3)	3,972	3.3
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	5,718	(7.5)	16,789	7.2	4,123	(5.6)	11,944	4.6
W	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	5,644	13.6	17,048	(9.7)	653	7.6	2,058	(12.3)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	2,511	104.7	4,794	(54.4)	661	53.4	1,421	(28.1)
N	Other					5,605	43.4	12,622	13.9
	Subtotal					14,608	22.1	39,151	9.9
A									
U	Softwood Logs - MBF	87	182.9	159	57.5	97	131.0	183	325.6
S	Softwood Lumber - MBF	22,771	302.4	60,913	32.9	11,338	290.6	25,813	15.0
T	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	197	85.7	516	(62.6)	325	150.0	747	(51.4)
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	360	(65.9)	1,442	13.0	45	(66.7)	191	(7.3)
L	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	138	(60.5)	790	82.7	74	(51.0)	375	124.6
I	Other					585	(46.3)	2,929	(3.4)
A	Subtotal					12,464	180.0	30,237	9.7

Japanese Market Data

Imports -Thousand Cubic Meters	Mar.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%)
Softwood Logs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Softwood Lumber	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hardwood Logs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hardwood Lumber	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

	Mar.	Feb.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Wooden Structures YTD %
Housing Starts-000	112.2	107.0	4.9	323.2	(11.4)	41.7

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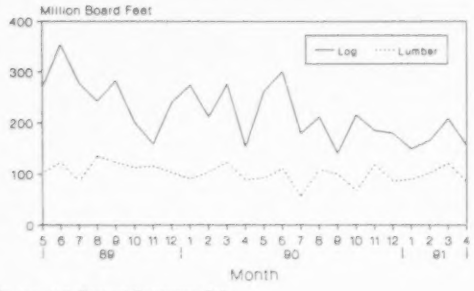
Softwood Logs & Lumber



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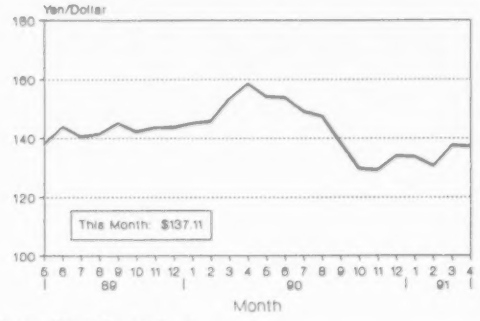

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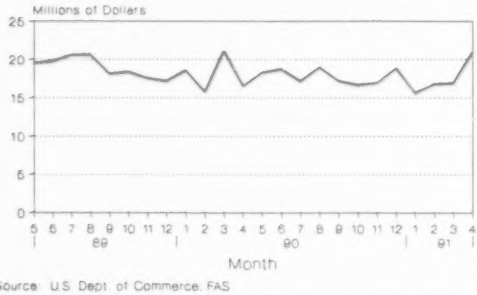
Value of Hardwood Lumber Exports to the Pacific Rim



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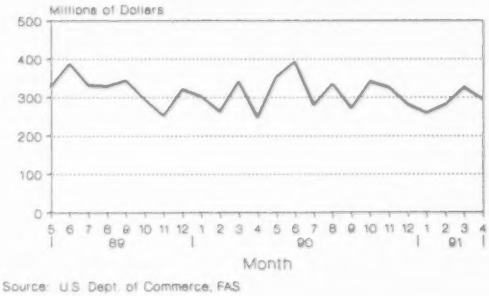
Value of All Wood Products Exports to the Pacific Rim



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Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim ($000)

Country Markets	Apr.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Product Groups	Apr.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Japan	209,302	(17.3)	878,753	(5.6)	Softwood Logs	148,355	(8.6)	569,742	(7.0)
China	15,070	22.4	51,044	64.8	Softwood Lumber	49,035	(26.5)	218,715	4.3
Korea	39,974	33.1	121,069	25.2	Hardwood Logs	13,727	36.0	40,829	6.0
Taiwan	16,195	10.9	55,315	14.8	Hardwood Lumber	20,874	23.9	70,024	(2.4)
Australia	10,349	(17.0)	40,488	10.3	Hardwood Veneer	3,602	7.4	12,074	2.5
Hong Kong	1,525	12.3	5,126	(1.7)	Particleboard	1,804	(40.0)	9,572	(4.5)
Singapore	1,649	89.1	4,619	2.0	Other	56,667	(9.0)	235,462	18.5
TOTAL	$294,064	(9.4)	$1,156,417	0.3	TOTAL	$294,064	(9.4)	$1,156,417	0.3

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U.S. Exports To:

		VOLUME				VALUE-$000			
		Apr.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Apr.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
	Softwood Logs - MBF	156,810	(24.7)	679,953	(25.9)	102,066	(20.3)	427,712	(16.7)
J	Softwood Lumber - MBF	85,589	(29.7)	399,362	(0.8)	39,020	(28.1)	178,783	3.3
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	5,603	29.0	17,100	(14.7)	8,484	25.6	25,854	(0.4)
P	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	11,207	12.4	38,288	(14.5)	12,198	11.8	43,058	(11.6)
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	13,321	39.2	42,488	14.0	1,652	34.4	5,315	20.4
N	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	436	(81.7)	5,171	(25.1)	77	(83.1)	1,140	(15.9)
	Other					45,805	(10.9)	196,892	20.3
	Subtotal					209,302	(17.3)	878,753	(5.6)
	Softwood Logs - MBF	67,217	32.2	197,848	29.9	29,459	45.9	83,870	27.5
K	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,118	14.3	5,697	83.5	261	(45.9)	2,544	23.3
O	Hardwood Logs - MBF	4,264	74.4	11,028	132.8	3,269	67.4	8,363	59.8
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	1,871	80.2	5,618	29.7	1,640	56.0	5,505	44.9
E	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	3,110	(60.2)	16,003	(39.1)	549	(52.7)	2,492	(24.7)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	2,429	(60.2)	17,073	(17.4)	837	(50.4)	5,377	(2.9)
	Other					3,959	12.7	12,918	17.5
	Subtotal					39,974	33.1	121,069	25.2
	Softwood Logs - MBF	33,200	17.1	111,269	80.2	14,910	23.0	50,423	78.0
C	Softwood Lumber - MBF	0	*	264	31.2	0	*	91	51.7
H	Hardwood Logs - MBF	18	(78.2)	108	*	26	(23.5)	68	*
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	81	*	292	145.7	71	*	217	146.6
N	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	261	23.3	905	(21.3)	30	15.4	101	(22.3)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	249	*	267	71.6	27	*	37	117.6
	Other					6	(84.2)	107	(95.5)
	Subtotal					15,070	22.4	51,044	64.8
	Softwood Logs - MBF	4,253	3.3	13,866	44.8	1,865	(1.5)	7,499	47.3
T	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,422	25.6	4,888	(8.6)	729	45.5	2,228	(8.2)
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	2,344	109.5	5,929	4.5	1,651	40.9	5,622	(1.0)
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	8,316	45.4	25,105	21.8	5,811	40.9	17,755	16.7
W	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	6,572	16.4	23,620	(5.7)	833	27.6	2,891	(8.7)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	2,927	16.5	7,721	(42.9)	591	(10.6)	2,011	(22.4)
N	Other					4,715	(15.9)	17,306	23.6
	Subtotal					16,195	10.9	55,315	14.8
A									
U	Softwood Logs - MBF	39	(55.1)	198	28.0	55	(43.3)	238	244.9
S	Softwood Lumber - MBF	17,555	(22.9)	78,468	25.3	9,001	(20.6)	34,814	14.6
T	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	212	7.5	728	(51.8)	333	2.5	1,080	(37.1)
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	496	38.0	1,938	50.7	60	33.3	250	19.6
L	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	392	184.0	1,181	105.8	210	183.8	585	138.8
I	Other					690	17.9	3,521	(11.1)
A	Subtotal					10,349	(17.0)	40,488	10.3

Japanese Market Data

Imports -Thousand Cubic Meters	Apr.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%)
Softwood Logs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Softwood Lumber	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hardwood Logs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hardwood Lumber	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

	Apr.	Mar.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Wooden Structures YTD %
Housing Starts-000	119.8	112.2	6.9	443.0	(13.6)	43.1

Source: Nippon Mokuzai Bichiku Kiko

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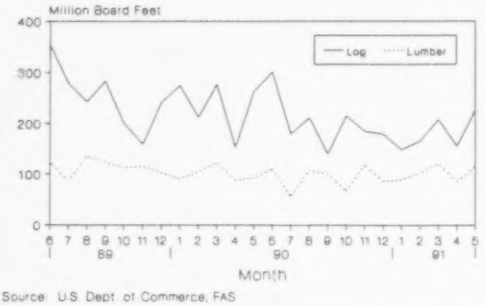

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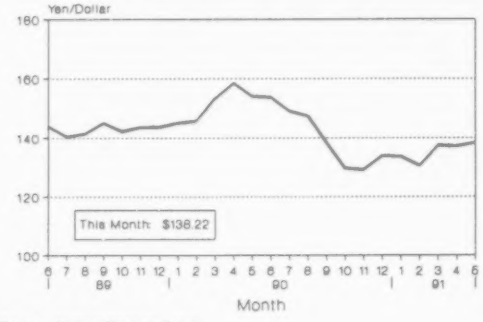

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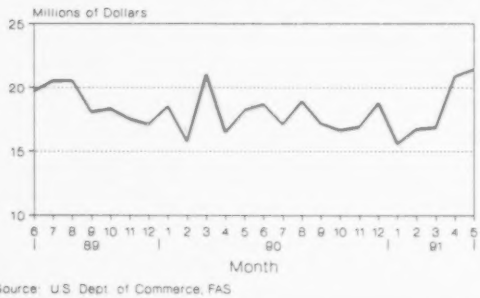

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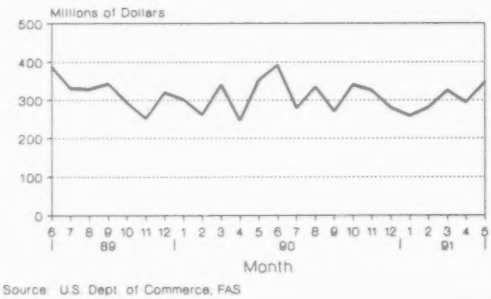

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Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim ($000)

Country Markets	May	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Product Groups	May	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Japan	266,966	27.6	1,145,719	(4.5)	Softwood Logs	181,047	22.0	750,788	(8.9)
China	14,193	(5.8)	65,237	54.9	Softwood Lumber	62,496	27.5	281,209	9.2
Korea	31,788	(20.5)	152,857	5.6	Hardwood Logs	10,003	(27.1)	50,831	4.5
Taiwan	18,869	16.5	74,186	19.6	Hardwood Lumber	21,433	2.7	91,457	1.7
Australia	10,871	5.0	51,360	15.8	Hardwood Veneer	4,205	16.7	16,278	7.7
Hong Kong	1,931	26.6	7,058	(0.7)	Particleboard	2,699	49.6	12,270	(7.9)
Singapore	1,541	(6.5)	6,160	13.7	Other	64,280	13.4	299,742	16.9
TOTAL	$346,161	17.7	$1,502,577	(0.2)	TOTAL	$346,161	17.7	$1,502,577	(0.2)

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U.S. Exports To:

		VOLUME				VALUE-$000			
		May	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	May	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
	Softwood Logs - MBF	226,110	44.2	906,063	(23.2)	140,366	37.5	568,078	(15.6)
J	Softwood Lumber - MBF	114,534	33.8	513,896	3.7	51,919	33.1	230,702	8.2
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	3,766	(32.8)	20,866	(10.3)	5,830	(31.3)	31,684	0.2
P	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	11,316	1.0	49,604	(11.7)	12,679	3.9	55,737	(8.3)
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	15,240	14.4	57,729	11.1	1,926	16.6	7,241	18.0
N	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	1,375	215.2	6,546	(16.3)	305	296.1	1,446	(6.5)
	Other					53,941	17.8	250,833	18.0
	Subtotal					266,966	27.6	1,145,719	(4.5)
	Softwood Logs - MBF	55,131	(18.0)	252,979	7.1	21,490	(27.1)	105,361	0.5
K	Softwood Lumber - MBF	658	(41.1)	6,355	58.3	267	2.3	2,811	4.8
O	Hardwood Logs - MBF	2,544	(40.3)	13,572	70.5	2,738	(16.2)	11,101	45.9
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	1,508	(19.4)	7,126	29.4	1,557	(5.1)	7,061	48.4
E	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	6,055	94.7	22,058	(28.8)	936	70.5	3,428	(12.9)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	5,525	127.4	22,597	(27.6)	1,335	59.5	6,712	(15.6)
	Other					3,465	(12.5)	16,383	26.5
	Subtotal					31,788	(20.5)	152,857	5.6
	Softwood Logs - MBF	33,889	2.1	145,158	69.4	14,011	(6.0)	64,433	63.6
C	Softwood Lumber - MBF	162	*	426	111.8	69	*	160	166.7
H	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	108	*	0	*	69	*
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	35	(56.5)	327	113.6	21	(70.4)	238	85.9
N	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	760	190.8	1,664	10.2	91	203.3	193	11.6
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	0	*	267	71.6	0	*	36	111.8
	Other					1	(83.3)	108	(95.4)
	Subtotal					14,193	(5.8)	65,237	54.9
	Softwood Logs - MBF	6,701	57.6	20,567	64.9	5,166	177.0	12,665	94.0
T	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,660	16.7	6,548	(4.6)	830	13.9	3,058	(4.0)
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	1,461	(37.7)	7,390	6.6	1,266	(23.3)	6,889	(3.5)
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	8,072	(2.9)	33,177	27.7	5,918	1.8	23,673	23.1
W	Hardwood Veneer (M[illegible]	5,570	(15.2)	29,190	(7.5)	712	(14.5)	3,603	(8.1)
A	Particleboard (MSF [illegible]	2,984	1.9	10,704	(38.5)	861	45.7	2,872	(9.8)
N	Other					4,116	(12.7)	21,422	13.6
	Subtotal					18,869	16.5	74,186	19.6
A									
U	Softwood Logs - MBF	10	(75.3)	208	34.3	13	(76.4)	251	263.8
S	Softwood Lumber - MBF	19,163	9.2	97,631	30.2	9,276	3.1	44,090	20.5
T	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	186	(12.4)	914	(47.0)	217	(34.8)	1,297	(34.4)
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	529	6.6	2,467	11.6	99	65.0	349	(6.4)
L	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	215	(45.2)	1,396	116.9	115	(45.2)	699	147.9
I	Other					1,151	66.8	4,672	(0.4)
A	Subtotal					10,871	5.0	51,360	15.8

Japanese Market Data

Imports -Thousand Cubic Meters	May	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%)
Softwood Logs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Softwood Lumber	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hardwood Logs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hardwood Lumber	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

	May	Apr.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Wooden Structures YTD %
Housing Starts-000	114.2	119.8	(4.7)	557.3	(15.5)	43.5

Source: Nippon Mokuzai Bichiku Kiko

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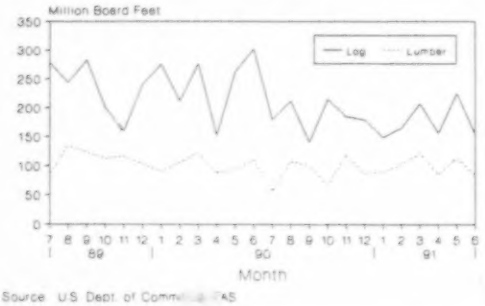
Exports to Japan
Softwood Logs & Lumber



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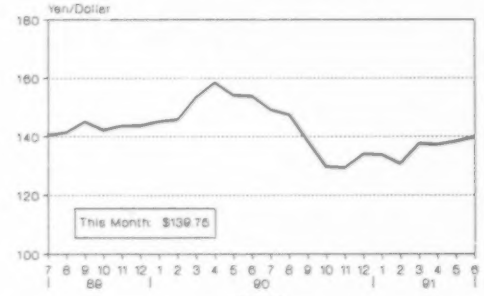

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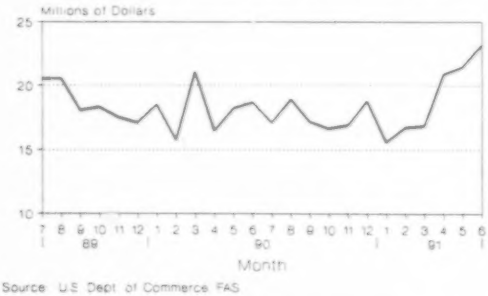
Value of Hardwood Lumber Exports to the Pacific Rim



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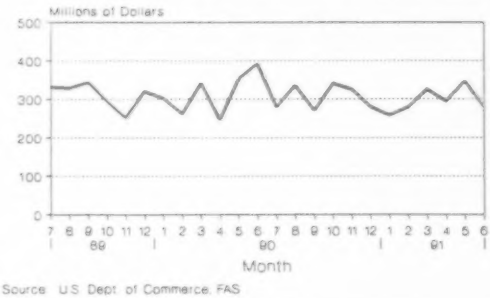

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Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim ($000)

Country Markets	June	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Japan	198,911	(25.5)	1,344,631	(11.0)
China	18,531	30.6	83,768	55.4
Korea	34,591	8.8	187,447	0.7
Taiwan	18,251	(3.3)	92,437	20.3
Australia	6,855	(36.9)	58,215	6.7
Hong Kong	1,626	(15.8)	8,685	1.9
Singapore	1,346	(12.7)	7,506	13.8
TOTAL	$280,110	(19.1)	$1,782,689	(6.0)

Product Groups	June	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Softwood Logs	140,352	(22.5)	891,141	(16.4)
Softwood Lumber	46,997	(24.8)	328,206	4.3
Hardwood Logs	5,906	(41.0)	56,737	2.2
Hardwood Lumber	23,154	8.0	114,611	5.5
Hardwood Veneer	3,682	(12.4)	19,960	9.4
Particleboard	2,908	7.7	15,177	(9.0)
Other	57,112	(11.2)	356,854	12.4
TOTAL	$280,110	(19.1)	$1,782,689	(6.0)

Notes: (1) Sources are USDA Foreign Agriculture Service & Dept. of Commerce unless noted otherwise.
(2) Percent changes from/to zero (or minimum) values are noted by *.
(3) Because of new HS classifications, certain year-to-year changes are not meaningful and, thus, are noted with an NA.

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U.S. Exports To:

		VOLUME				VALUE-$000			
		June	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	June	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
	Softwood Logs - MBF	154,107	(31.8)	1,060,170	(28.4)	96,556	(31.2)	664,634	(23.4)
J	Softwood Lumber - MBF	84,506	(26.2)	598,403	(1.4)	38,043	(26.7)	268,745	3.3
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	1,827	(51.5)	22,693	(12.5)	3,166	(45.7)	34,850	(0.5)
P	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	11,965	5.7	61,570	(8.4)	13,102	3.3	68,839	(5.2)
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	11,235	(26.3)	68,963	12.8	1,474	(23.5)	8,716	19.4
N	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	2,006	46.0	8,552	(7.9)	343	12.5	1,789	(8.4)
	Other					46,227	(14.3)	297,060	11.7
	Subtotal					198,911	(25.5)	1,344,631	(11.0)
	Softwood Logs - MBF	53,076	(3.7)	306,055	0.2	21,830	1.6	127,191	(6.7)
K	Softwood Lumber - MBF	3,747	*	10,102	69.9	2,173	*	4,984	33.5
O	Hardwood Logs - MBF	996	(60.9)	14,568	53.5	1,388	(49.3)	12,489	33.9
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	1,328	(12.0)	8,454	25.9	1,478	(5.1)	8,539	45.3
E	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	4,967	(18.0)	27,025	(22.5)	790	(15.6)	4,218	(5.4)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	5,721	3.5	28,318	(27.6)	1,248	(6.5)	7,959	(22.8)
	Other					5,684	64.0	22,067	37.6
	Subtotal					34,591	8.8	187,447	0.7
	Softwood Logs - MBF	39,115	15.4	184,273	69.0	18,378	31.2	82,812	62.2
C	Softwood Lumber - MBF	0	*	426	111.8	0	*	160	166.7
H	Hardwood Logs - MBF	11	*	118	*	29	*	98	*
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	128	265.1	455	197.5	69	228.6	307	139.8
N	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	107	(86.0)	1,771	(25.1)	11	(87.9)	204	(21.5)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	37	*	304	95.6	8	*	45	164.7
	Other					36	*	144	(94.0)
	Subtotal					18,531	30.6	83,768	55.4
	Softwood Logs - MBF	7,066	5.4	27,633	38.2	3,575	(30.8)	16,240	52.5
T	Softwood Lumber - MBF	2,405	44.9	8,953	16.9	1,151	38.7	4,209	13.7
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	771	(47.2)	8,161	3.1	1,113	(12.1)	8,002	(6.9)
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	10,062	24.7	43,239	34.7	7,006	18.4	30,679	29.1
W	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	9,844	76.7	39,034	0.1	1,148	61.2	4,750	(2.2)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	4,821	61.6	15,526	(24.7)	1,002	16.4	3,874	5.9
N	Other					3,256	(20.9)	24,678	14.1
	Subtotal					18,251	(3.3)	92,437	20.3
A									
U	Softwood Logs - MBF	6	(36.4)	214	38.3	13	0.0	264	282.6
S	Softwood Lumber - MBF	9,837	(48.7)	107,468	16.6	5,338	(42.5)	49,428	8.9
T	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	263	41.5	1,178	(37.7)	320	47.5	1,617	(26.9)
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	2,019	281.6	4,486	29.6	127	28.3	476	(14.4)
L	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	289	34.5	1,685	133.3	155	34.8	854	149.7
I	Other					902	(21.6)	5,574	(0.2)
A	Subtotal					6,855	(36.9)	58,215	6.7

Japanese Market Data

Imports -Thousand Cubic Meters	June	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%)
Softwood Logs	1,277	(4.4)	7,727	(12.2)	59.4
Softwood Lumber	782	(5.0)	4,160	9.0	32.5
Hardwood Logs	930	(5.6)	5,754	(6.9)	1.6
Hardwood Lumber	131	(21.7)	866	(7.3)	16.7

	June	May	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Wooden Structures YTD %
Housing Starts-000	127.1	114.2	11.2	684.4	(16.7)	43.7

Sources: Japan Wood Products Information & Research Center